



Perry High School - National Ag. Ed. Program Award

Under the leadership of Dr. Phil Gentry, Perry High School agriculture teacher, Perry High has won the Outstanding Postsecondary / Adult Agricultural Education Program award for the Southeastern U.S. Perry High is one of only four schools in the nation to be honored.



Miller Elementary Wins Georgia School Bell Award

Miller Elementary School has been selected for a 2011 School Bell Award by the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals. Congratulations to Principal Dr. Gwendolyn Pearson-Kilgore and all of the Miller family!

PMS FCCLA State Awards

Perry Middle School Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members attended the Star Event Competition in Athens, Ga. Three students won top awards and qualified to compete at the national level. Ms. Alicia Hall serves as advisor.



HCHS FFA Wins State Dairy Cattle Evaluation Competition

Houston County High School's FFA team won first place at the Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event. The team will represent Georgia at the national competition this October. Dr. Ronnie Thomas is pictured with the winning team members.

State FFA Officers



Edward Moore, senior at Perry High School, and Ryan Powell,

Houston County High School recent graduate, are serving as officers on the State FFA board. Edward (pictured on left) and Ryan are both 2011-2012 FFA State Vice Presidents.



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Message from the Superintendent

Our faculty and staff members were excited to welcome back our students on Aug. 1. It was a smooth opening and the first few days have been great! Everyone is looking forward to a productive school year. Opening session for our employees was also a great day. Congratulations to our Teachers and Employees of the Year who were honored, especially to Rebecca Oakley, our

Houston County Teacher of the Year from Warner Robins Middle. Many thanks to our sponsors for their contributions, which funded the event and made it more special for our honorees.

We are proud of our Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) completers who were recognized at this month's Board meeting. The Aviation Maintenance Technology YAP provides a

career pathway for students to become qualified to work in the aircraft industry. We are pleased, along with our YAP partners Middle Georgia Technical College and Robins Air Force Base, to offer this program to our students. To learn more about the YAP, please visit our Web site's Teaching and Learning page.

Sincerely, Dr. James R. Hines, Jr.

NHS FCCLA Wins Medals at Region Competition

Northside High's Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students won several medals at the FCCLA Regional Star Even competition. Northside's students are pictured with their awards.



PHS Students Earn Technical Skills

Six Perry High students recently passed assessments within their individual Career, Technical and Agricultural Education curriculum area. They were honored at school.



HCHS, PHS & WRHS Win AFJROTC Distinguished Units HCHS, PHS & VHS Instructors Honored

Three high school Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) units and five instructors were honored in May with awards. Houston County High and Perry High were both selected to receive AFJROTC Distinguished Unit Award with Merit for 2010-2011. Warner Robins High was awarded a Distinguished Unit Award.



Yates Scholarship Awarded to Andy Payne

Mr. Andy Payne was honored with a scholarship at the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders conference. Mr. Payne serves as Assistant Principal at Kings Chapel and Perry Primary. He was awarded one of two \$500 John Yates Scholarships, which are given to administrators currently seeking a higher degree.

Gifted Teachers of the Year Announced



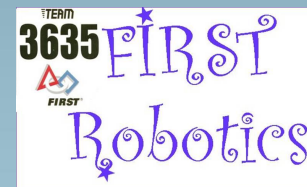
Two teachers were chosen as Gifted Teachers of the Year for the Houston County School System. Ms. Kimessia Hughes, Warner Robins Middle gifted math teacher, and Mr. Ike Thompson, Veterans High gifted English teacher, tied for the honor.

Georgia Master Teachers Announced for Houston County Schools



Eight Houston County teachers were designated 2011 Georgia Master Teachers, recognizing them among the state's best teachers. To earn this designation, an educator must have at least three years of classroom experience and evidence that links instruction to appreciable gains in student achievement.

Robotics Team Seeking Volunteers



The school system's Robotics team is seeking volunteers and mentors for upcoming events. A

brief information and planning meeting will be held Aug. 25, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. at the Houston County Career Academy located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. For additional information, please e-mail Jimmie.Fouts@hcbe.net or Chris.Smith@hcbe.net.

FMMS Teacher Installed as State President of Honor Society

Feagin Mill Middle teacher Mrs. Peggy McCall was recently installed as President of the Georgia organization for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Mrs. McCall teaches honors language arts and science. She will serve as state president for two years, travelling Georgia to meet with 90 chapters and organizing committees of work at the state level.



The **mission** of the Houston County School System is to produce high-achieving students. Our **vision** is that our system will be world class.